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Wednesday - 25 June 1969

1. (Unclassified - JMM) Mr. Lloyd Salvetti, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hastings Keith, called to say the Congressman would like to visit Headquarters for the briefing on the Soviet leadership situation at 0830 hours on Tuesday, 1 July. [redacted] of OCI has been alerted.

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Told Jay Sourwine, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that we would provide him with a copy of the FBIS roundup on the recent conferences of Communist parties in Moscow which should be available in about mid-July.

Also discussed with Sourwine the problems of the Ervin bill and which members of the Committee and Subcommittee concerned might support exemptions for the Agency. (See Memo for the Record.)

STATOTHR 3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Gertrude King, Assistant to Representative Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), and provided a draft response for Representative Morgan's use in replying to [redacted]

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[redacted] Miss King appreciated the Agency's assistance in this matter and advised that she would advise me if any further correspondence is received from [redacted]

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4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her the Committee's copy of the Director's testimony of April 23 before the Gore Subcommittee. Mrs. McLaughlin advised that the transcript will not be needed unless specific call is made for it.

5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that the Committee will return the four copies of the transcript of the Laird/DCI testimony of 23 June to the Agency on a daily basis for safekeeping (the other two copies of the transcript are with Secretary Laird and the Agency for review and security editing). The Committee, however, will have need for the four copies during the next few days and they will be returned to the Committee each morning.

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**TO: Mr. J. G. Sourwine
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As a beginning, here are two FBIS volumes containing items on the recent International Communist Conference in Moscow. In the volume of 9 June, please see pages 12, 19 and 37 and in the 18 June volume please see page 21.

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Tuesday - 24 June 1969

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2. (Unclassified - JMM) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to ask if we could provide him with a full text of the proceedings of the recent Moscow Communist Party Conference. I said I would see what is available and let him know.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Lloyd Salvetti, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), and confirmed that we would not be able to brief the Congressman on ABM and related matters but would be glad to talk with him about the Soviet leadership situation. Salvetti said he would try to set this up for early next week and will call to confirm the date. He suggested that Mr. Keith might like to visit Headquarters for the briefing, and I said he would be most welcome.

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Friday - 20 June 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Left for Lonnie Lanton, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), a copy of [redacted] letter to [redacted] who had complained about an alleged Agency purchase of an automatic plate processor.

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2. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Left with Mr. Poole, in the office of Representative Allard Lowenstein (D., N.Y.), a copy of [redacted] letter to [redacted] who had complained about an alleged Agency purchase of an automatic plate processor.

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3. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Left with Mrs. Ronca, in the office of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), a suggested reply to a constituent, [redacted] who had inquired about the Agency's relationship [redacted]

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4. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his earlier inquiry, I advised Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security,

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5. (Secret - GLC) George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called regarding the Director's testimony before their Committee on 20 February of this year on the subject of Soviet MIRVs and MRVs. He was interested in knowing (in light of the President's statement at his press conference last night) whether there was any change in the statements made on page 5 of the Director's prepared statement. After checking with FMSAC, I advised Murphy that the number of tests conducted were now seven (there were four on 20 February) and we would modify our statement slightly but the situation was otherwise essentially the same as the Director had indicated on 20 February.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and advised in response to a question raised in the Director's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee on 27 May that the Soviet Moscow-class helicopter carriers are not suited for operations by known Soviet fixed-wing V/STOL aircraft.

6. (Secret - JGO) I briefed Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet situation;
- b. the crash of a Soviet Mi2 helicopter;
- c. recent activities in the Soviet space program.

7. (Confidential - JGO) In the absence of Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), met with Miss Jean Gordon, his Administrative Assistant, in response to Representative Gubser's request concerning staff security clearances. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

8. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who advised that the transcript of the Director's testimony of 23 April before the Gore Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs will not be required for Committee use today.

9. (Internal Use Only - SML) Received a call from Miss Carolyn Bacon, in the office of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), who requested an employment interview for a constituent, [redacted]. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I advised Miss Bacon that an appointment has been scheduled for Wednesday, 18 June at 2:00 p.m. with [redacted] at the Ames Building.

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10. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Jack Norpel, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, a copy of the Brezhnev speech to the Communist Party Congress as it was contained in FBIS reports.

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11. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to say that they might be "going into" the Southern Student Organizing Committee. He said that there have been allegations that the Agency provided funds to this organization indirectly. Sourwine said he did not want to "get in our way" and asked if there were any caveats that they should follow to please let him know. I thanked Sourwine for calling us about this and said I would be back in touch with him.

12. (Confidential - GLC) Met with David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), concerning his letter to us enclosing an article from the Jerusalem Post alleging that the Soviet Union and France are engaging in a conspiracy against Israel which could back the United States into a corner. I advised Martin that, as he indicated in his letter to us, the article was a trifle farfetched. I added that the author, who is a 74 year old lawyer, judge and strong Zionist, has written other articles along these same lines and could be expected to take this kind of position. I went on to say we had no information to support the extreme situation which he portrays.

13. (Secret - GLC) Dropped by the office of Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, to be sure he had been alerted to the most recent Soviet space activity. Gehrig was vaguely aware of this but appreciated my dropping by to fill him in on some details.

14. (Secret - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reminded him of our readiness to brief him on the Soviet MRV and MIRV developments and said Mr. Duckett would be available this afternoon. Woodruff said he was indeed interested in having the briefing and said he would let us know as soon as he was available, possibly this afternoon.

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11. (Secret - GLC) Advised Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, of the request we had received from Senator Case's office to brief him on Soviet MIRV testing and of our response to this request. Woodruff said he had not been aware that Senator Russell wanted requests of this sort cleared with him and was interested in knowing this despite the fact that he personally had hoped that the Senator would not put himself in this position. In connection with the request, Woodruff asked that he be given the same briefing to be given to Senator Case inasmuch as he (Woodruff) will be working with Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.) in opposing Senator Case's resolution on MIRV testing. I told him we would be glad to do this.

Later in the day, I advised Woodruff that Senator Russell had agreed to the briefing of Senator Case and this had been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday. I offered to have Mr. Duckett, DD/S&T, come by and give him the same briefing following his briefing of Senator Case. Woodruff said he would appreciate this. He might possibly be in hearings on Friday afternoon-- in which case he will arrange another time. I also advised Woodruff of the action we were taking in connection with the draft speech on which Senator Fulbright had requested the Director's position.

12. (Secret - GLC) At his request, I met with Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. He passed on to me some information regarding students who have participated in the "Fifth of May Camp". He is interested in knowing whether we have any information on this group. He also asked if I would be good enough to arrange an employment interview for [REDACTED] 25X1A
He is a recent college graduate and is interested in Agency employment.

13. (Confidential - GLC) I advised William Korn, Executive Assistant to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.) that the Director and Senator Russell had discussed the Senator's request and that we would be happy to brief the Senator alone on the subject of Soviet MIRV testing. I suggested that this be scheduled for sometime Friday in view of Mr. Duckett's present schedule. Korn said he would check on this and be back in touch with us.

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1. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Delivered to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, the biographic information he had requested [redacted]

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2. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Delivered to Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), a suggested reply to a constituent, [redacted] who had inquired about the Agency's relationship with [redacted]

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4. (Unclassified - CEA) Spoke to George Screws, on the staff of Representative John Buchanan (R., Ala.), concerning his request for a map folio of South Vietnam. The folio which he wants is that of South Vietnam provincial maps which I promised to obtain for him at the earliest possible date.

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5. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called on behalf of an acquaintance, [redacted] who has an impressive educational background and work experience. Cohen said he had interested [redacted] in seeking Agency employment but thought he should be interviewed outside the normal college graduate channels. I told him I would check and be back in touch.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him advanced copies of the Committee hearings on the Safeguard Antiballistic Missile System which will be released on Wednesday, 11 June. This publication is a slightly sanitized version of the testimonies of Secretary Laird, General Earle Wheeler, and Mr. John Foster on 22 May before the Defense Subcommittee.

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4. (Secret - JGO) Briefed Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, on the following items:

- a. Soviet ABM intercept testing;
- b. meeting of President Kekkonen of Finland and Premier Kosygin of Russia;
- c. [REDACTED]
- d. indicators of current Communist force activities in South Vietnam.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, concerning the transcript of the Director's briefing of February 6 and 7. Mr. Michaels agreed that one copy of the transcript is sufficient and that the second copy being held for safekeeping may be destroyed.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Betty Butler, in the office of Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas), concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] applied for employment with the Agency at the beginning of the school year and was turned down. He wrote again a month or so ago and apparently was turned down for a second time. Miss Butler inquired on behalf of Representative Brooks whether opportunity for employment of [REDACTED] might be available in the foreseeable future. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I advised Miss Butler that I would be back in touch with her on Monday.

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